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Nationals and the St. Louis Browns Tied for Sixth Place

By WILLIAM PEET.

It took the Griffins to break the White Sox winning streak when the Nationals double-header, but losing the first combat proved mostly to our cause, for the reason that the St. Louis Browns again defeated the Boston Red Sox, and the percentage table published elsewhere on this page shows Washington and St. Louis deadlocked for seventh place in the standing of the American League clubs.

Two games remain to be played against the Sox, while Boston and St. Louis are at each other's throats for the same number.

Jim Shaw, Bert Gallia and Doc Ayers are eligible to pitch against Chicago today.

The real fight for seventh place will come next week, when the Nationals invade St. Louis for a series of five games in four days.

Griffith's club has it in its power to administer a severe setback to the fast traveling Brownies, who thus far have been the softest kind of pickings for the Nationals. Whether or not Washington will repeat, remains to be seen.

It was against the Chicago White Sox that Sam Rice started as an outfielder here last month. He had no trouble hitting Rowland's pitchers then, and yesterday continued the good work.

If Rice has a weakness, the White Sox twirlers apparently have not discovered it.

Those St. Louis Browns apparently refused to be stopped. Fielder Jones' gang throttled the Boston Red Sox yesterday and incidentally made it fourteen victories in a row.

Says the New York Evening World: "Lee Magee, who has been sent home to rest his injured ankle, sat in the press box with us yesterday and watched the Giants beat the Pirates. He says:

"I think my ankle will be all right in a week or two," he said, "and the only thing I am afraid of is that my eagerness will make me start too soon. I almost feel like I would give one ankle to see the Yankees win out this time. I think Baker and Gilheoley will both return to the game soon, and when they do we ought to shoot toward the top. As yet I haven't seen any ball club in the American League that has anything on us."

the players are as badly broken up over the Yank defeats as are the fans.

Fielder Jones has discovered a new way to make a baseball team in St. Louis win. This is to get all the fresh air possible for the players by having them sleep outdoors. Any one who has ever been in St. Louis in the summer time will vouch for the fact that sleeping in a hotel or a house in that city is almost out of the question, unless a person is acclimated, and even then it is by no means easy.

When the hot wave struck St. Louis a few days ago Eddie Plank and Armando Marsans were nearly suffocated at night. They put their heads together and conceived the idea that it would be more pleasant to sleep outdoors. They figured that about the coolest spot in the city would be on top of the grandstand at Browns' park.

Eddie and Armando purchased tents and cots and had them installed on the roof of the grandstand and slept there. They got such refreshing sleep that other players took up the idea and now nearly all of the Browns sleep on the roof of the grandstand at night.

To Play Hyattsville.

The Palms Royal and the Hyattsville team will play today at Hyattsville. Barrett will do the pitching for the clerks and expects to make this another victory. So far this season he has won 11 and lost 4 games.

Griffs Split With Sox, Winning Second Game

Walter Johnson Is Beaten in Opening Combat, but Harper Comes Across Nicely.

RICE SLUGS THE BALL

By GEORGE S. ROBBINS.
 The Washington Herald's Chicago Correspondent.
 Chicago, Aug. 4.—The Nationals split a double bill with the White Sox here today and knocked the winning streak of Comiskey's tribe gaily-west. The Sox had won nine straight when Griffiths' clan got busy with the willow. Heavy hitting by Sam Rice, Eddie Foster and John Henry brought home the bacon for the Nationals in the second combat. The second game went to Washington, 3 to 2, after they had dropped the first, 3 to 2.

The Nationals pulled off their big rally in the fifth inning, when Rowland used three pitchers in an attempt to stop the hottest. Harper started the trouble for the Sox by getting hit by a pitched ball. Milan dropped a double in right, Harper resting at third. Benz went in for Williams, who had replaced Wolfgang in the second, and was greeted with a line triple to deep left center by Foster, scoring Harper and Milan. Shanks hoisted a sacrifice fly to J. Collins, Foster scoring.

Russell Relieves Benz.
 Rice beat out an infield hit and Williams was nicked by a pitched ball. That was all for Benz, Russell going to the slab. Morgan stroled and Henry lined a single to left, scoring Rice and Williams.

Jackson's triple in the third counted Weaver and E. Collins, who had singled and walked, respectively. The Sox scored another in the fifth. Rowland used six pitchers in the second game.

The Nationals scored two more in the ninth on singles by Shanks, Rice's pass, a safety by Williams and Morgan's safe rap to right.

Inability of the Nationals to fathom the elusive curves of Red Faber in the early innings, hitting by Jack Ness, and Milan's wide heave to second, cost the Nationals the first game of the day. The final score favored the Sox 3 to 2.

Johnson was a bit wobbly in the first inning, passing two men, but tightened up and with perfect support might have won his game.

John Collins drew a free trip to first in the opening round and Weaver beat out a bunt. E. Collins dumped the ball in front of the plate and Almsmith whipped the ball to Foster for a force-out. E. Collins was doubled at first.

Jackson stroled and when Ness offered at the first pitch he looked like easy picking for Johnson. Ness whaled the next ball pitched to left center, scoring. Weaver, Milan ran in for the ball and pegged wild toward second. Jackson also scoring. Ness tried to make second on the play and was thrown out.

Rice Hits Timely.
 With one down, Foster poked a single into right in the fourth and Moeller stroled. Rice drove a single to right, sending Eddie home, but Williams hit into a double play, retiring the side.

Singles by Jackson and Ness made things look bad for Walter in the seventh, but Felsch forced Jackson on a pretty play by Almsmith and Foster. Schalk drew a pass, filling the sacks. McMullen and Ness worked the squeeze play. Ness scoring with what proved the winning run.

With one gone in the ninth, the Nationals rallied and came near tying the score. Rice, again singled and went to third when Williams poked a safely down the right-field line. Morgan forced Williams and Weaver had a clear double play ahead of him but heaved wild to Ness. Rice scoring and Morgan taking second. Almsmith grounded out, ending the game.

FIRST GAME.
 WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 Milan, cf. 4 0 0 0 1 3
 Foster, 2b. 4 1 1 3 3 0
 Moeller, lf. 2 0 0 0 0 0
 Rice, 1b. 4 0 1 3 3 0
 Williams, 3b. 4 0 1 10 0 0
 Morgan, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
 Almsmith, c. 4 0 0 4 4 0
 McBride, 3b. 3 0 0 2 3 0
 Johnson, p. 3 0 1 0 3 1
 Totals. 32 2 5 24 17 1

CHICAGO. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 Collins, cf. 3 0 1 3 0 0
 Weaver, 1b. 3 1 1 5 1 0
 E. Collins, 2b. 3 0 0 0 2 0
 Jackson, lf. 3 1 1 0 0 0
 Ness, 3b. 3 0 0 1 3 0
 Felsch, cf. 3 0 1 5 0 0
 Schalk, 1b. 1 0 1 2 0 0
 McMullen, 2b. 3 0 0 2 4 0
 Faber, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Totals. 24 3 7 27 14 2

Washington. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2
 Chicago. 2 0 0 0 0 1 0-3

Two-base hit—Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Weaver, E. Collins, Schalk, McMullen, Stolen bases—Moeller. Struck out—By Faber, 1; by Johnson, 4. First base on balls—Off Faber, 2; off Johnson, 3. Double plays—Almsmith to Foster to Williams; Weaver to Ness. Umpires—Messers, Hildebrand and Owens. Time of game—1 hour and 42 minutes.

SECOND GAME.
 WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 Milan, cf. 5 1 1 3 0 0
 Foster, 2b. 4 1 3 4 0 0
 Moeller, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 1
 Shanks, 1b. 3 1 1 1 0 0
 Rice, 1b. 4 2 3 0 0 0
 A. Williams, 3b. 4 1 2 6 0 1
 Morgan, 2b. 3 0 3 2 4 0
 Henry, c. 4 0 0 1 1 0
 McBride, 3b. 3 0 1 2 2 0
 Harper, p. 3 1 0 0 2 0
 Totals. 34 8 14 27 12 2

CHICAGO. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 J. Collins, cf. 5 0 0 2 1 0
 Weaver, 1b. 5 2 1 5 3 0
 E. Collins, 2b. 2 1 1 4 3 0
 Jackson, lf. 3 0 1 0 1 0
 Leland, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Ness, 3b. 5 0 2 8 0 0
 Felsch, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
 Schalk, 1b. 3 0 0 4 4 0
 McMullen, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
 C. Williams, p. 2 0 0 0 1 0
 Benz, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0
 Russell, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Von Kohnitz, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Cloutie, p. 1 0 0 0 2 0
 Lorn, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Danforth, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Totals. 36 3 8 27 18 0

Lynn batted for Cloutie in the eighth.
 Washington. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2-3
 Chicago. 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-3-3

Two-base hit—Milan. Three-base hit—Jackson. Struck out—By Harper, 9; by Russell, 2. First base on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Russell, 1; off Cloutie, 2; off Wolfgang, 1; off Harper, 5. Stolen bases—Weaver, Leland, McMullen, Foster, Shanks, Morgan. Double plays—McMullen, unassisted; J. Collins to Schalk to McMullen; E. Collins, hit by pitcher—By Williams, Harper; by Benz, Williams. Passed ball—Henry. Umpires—Messers, Owens and Hildebrand. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
 Louisville, 1; Toledo, 1.
 Milwaukee, 1; Kansas City, 3.
 Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 3.
 Minneapolis at St. Paul, rain.

Double-Header Notes

It was the closest, hottest day of the year at the Comiskey park, but more than 22,000 fans, many of whom were women, came out to see the Nationals attempt to topple Chicago from the lead.

Walter Johnson, who is extremely popular in Chicago, was given a great hand when he stepped to the plate for the first time in the third inning of the opening game.

John Collins sprinted into deep right and made a wonderful catch of Zeb Milan's liner in the first inning of the opening combat, robbing him of a hit.

Moeller robbed J. Collins of a safe hit in the sixth inning, evening up the count.

Rice was a heavy swatter, getting five hits and a pass in the two games.

Weaver made a catch for the book of Milan's liner in the first inning of the second game. The ball bounced out of his glove and Buck speared it with his bare hand.

McMullen made a double play unassisted in the second inning. With Morgan on second and one down, McBride lined to Mac, who touched Morgan, completing the double play and retiring the side.

Jackson's perfect peg to Schalk at the plate in the fourth nailed Williams. It was a great play that was cheered for several minutes.

Manager Griffith called Shanks down in the fourth inning for loafing in going after Jackson's liner. Shanks said he thought it went foul.

YANKEES LOSE AGAIN TO DETROIT TIGERS

Detroit, Aug. 4.—Wild Bill Donovan and his badly crippled team lost the second game of the series today to the Tigers by a score of five to two. Jean Dubuc allowed only four hits during the eight innings he worked, and Artie Hoffman, playing his first game in a Yankee uniform, got two of those. He also had two put-outs and a stolen base. Score:

New York. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Detroit. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 Miller, cf. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
 Hoffman, cf. 5 2 2 1 0 0 0
 Peck, 1b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
 Pipp, 1b. 2 0 1 1 0 0 0
 Oldring, cf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 0
 Gledson, 2b. 3 0 2 4 0 0 0
 Muller, 2b. 6 0 2 1 0 0 0
 Bauman, 3b. 2 1 1 1 0 0 0
 Nunamaker, c. 3 0 2 1 0 0 0
 Slawkey, p. 3 0 1 4 0 0 0
 High, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Maise, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Totals. 29 4 21 14 4
 New York. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
 Detroit. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-5

MACKMEN ARE EASY FOR THE INDIANS

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—The Indians handed the Athletics their sixteenth straight defeat by taking the second game of the series this afternoon, 5 to 2. An error by McInnis in the second inning was responsible for the loss and the game. Double plays helped. Best out of several difficulties. Score:

Cleveland. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Athletics. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 Grady, cf. 5 1 2 0 0 0 0
 Chapman, 3b. 2 2 1 5 0 0 0
 Heiser, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Smith, 1b. 3 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Wamby, ss. 3 0 2 2 1 0 0
 Gandil, 2b. 3 0 1 1 0 0 0
 Turner, 2b. 2 0 0 4 0 0 0
 O'Neill, c. 4 1 2 1 0 0 0
 Beebe, p. 3 1 1 3 0 0 0
 Totals. 31 11 16 1
 Cleveland. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-5
 Athletics. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

Davis batted for Sheehan in third. Pick batted for King in ninth.

Runs—Grady, Smith, Gandil, Turner, Beebe, Will, Strunk. Two-base hit—Strunk. Sacrifice hits—Chapman, Wamby. Sacrifice flies—Strunk, Turner. Base on balls—Off Sheehan, 3; off Williams, 2. Struck out—By Beebe, 2; by Sheehan, 1; by Williams, 2. Double plays—Off Smith to Wamby to Gandil; Haley to Will. Umpires—Messers, Dineen and Nallin. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

CARDINALS BEATEN BY THE PHILLIES

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The Phillies again defeated St. Louis today, bunching their hits in the third and sixth innings for a 3-to-1 score. Jasper relieved Meadows in the eighth, while Rixey was at his best throughout. Hornsby scored the Cardinal's only run, while Wilson was being run down at second. Score by innings:

St. Louis. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1-4
 Phillies. 0 2 0 0 1 0 0-3-8

Batteries—Meadows, Jasper and Gonzales; Rixey and Kilfer. Umpires—Messers, O'Day and Eason.

SMITH SHOWS FORM AND DODGERS LAND

Brooklyn, Aug. 4.—Sherrad Smith shut out Pittsburgh with five hits today, the Dodgers winning a 2-to-0 victory. Johnson's single and daring base running on Daubert's sacrifice, drawing a wild throw from Hinnehan in an effort to nail him at third, gave Brooklyn their first run. The other was scored in the seventh on Olson's single and Smith's double. Score by innings:

Pittsburgh. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0-5
 Brooklyn. 0 0 1 0 2 1 0-2-8

Batteries—Harnon, Jacobs and Schmidt; Smith and McCarty. Umpires—Messers, Ripier and Harman.

MIDDLETON MAY NOT JOIN NEW YORK GIANTS

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Pitcher Ralph Stroud, of the New York Giants, and Catcher Joshua Billings, of Cleveland, reported to the Louisville team of the American Association yesterday.

Pitcher Middleton, who it was said was going to the New York Nationals, may not go, William Clymer, Louisville's manager, said last night.

BROWNS WIN AGAIN; RUTH IS HAMMERED

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—One more victory, making fourteen in a row for the Browns, was today's record. They crushed the Red Sox for the second time today, 6 to 1, driving Ruth to the showers in five innings.

The hero was Eddie Plank, and he was never better. In the second, Pratt and Marsans opened with singles. Severed popped to Scott. A pass to Lavan filled the sacks. Plank fanned, but Shotton beat out a slow roller to Barry. Pratt and Marsans scoring. In the fourth Plank and Shotton scored when Gardner made a wild throw on Miller's grounder. In the fifth, singles by Severed, Lavan and Shotton brought in a run. Pratt made a clean steal of home for the run in the seventh. Score:

St. Louis. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Boston. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
 Shotton, lf. 4 2 4 0 0 0 0
 Austin, 2b. 4 0 0 3 0 0 0
 W. Miller, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0
 Slater, 1b. 2 1 0 0 0 0 0
 Pratt, 2b. 3 2 3 4 0 0 0
 Marsans, cf. 4 1 3 0 0 0 0
 Severed, c. 4 1 2 1 0 0 0
 Lavan, 3b. 2 1 4 0 0 0 0
 Plank, p. 4 1 0 1 0 0 0
 Totals. 32 10 27 13 1
 Boston. 0 0 2 1 0 1 0-6-1

Javrin batted for Ruth.

Runs—Shotton, Pratt (2), Marsans, Severed, Plank, Gainer. Home run—Gainer. Sacrifice hits—Lavan, Slater. Stolen bases—Miller, Pratt (2). Hit by pitcher—By Plank (Barry). Base on balls—Off Ruth, 4; off Plank, 1. Struck out—By Ruth, 5; by Greig, 2; by Plank, 2. Umpires—Messers, Connolly and Chill. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

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 Buffalo, 10; Toronto, 2.
 Newark, 1; Providence, 2.
 Montreal, 9; Rochester, 2.
 Baltimore, 7; Richmond, 8.

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